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William Woods House
Caledonia vicinity
Washington County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

WILLIAM WOODS HOUSE

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Location: One mile west of Caledonia, Caledonia vicinity, Washington County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1818 by William Woods, a "Yankee Carpenter" from Tennessee. As originally built, house was a one-and-one-half story saltbox. Later the half story was raised to a full story and other alterations made to the exterior. Present house bears little resemblance on exterior to original. Property owned and occupied by the Holman family, descendants, until the late 1940s when the last of the family died.

Interior walls sheathed with pine. In the parlor, built-in walnut cupboard and grandfather clock made by Woods shortly after house was finished. The candle sconce and perhaps the chairs are all original. The stove is, obviously, a modern introduction.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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